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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

On September 1, 2006, applicant filed this application with the United States Patent and Trademark. Included with the application were 16 sheets of *informal* drawings. Although these informal drawings included Japanese language, English translations were also handwritten onto the drawings. A copy of the drawings as filed are attached.

On October 30, 2006, a second Preliminary Amendment was electronically filed, attaching replacement drawing sheets 1 through 20 in their formal capacity.

In reviewing the Deposit Account Statement for March 2007 (copy attached), Deposit Account Number 16-0820, we note that \$130.00 was withdrawn on April 26, 2007 with respect to the "non-English translation after thirty months from priority date" fee.

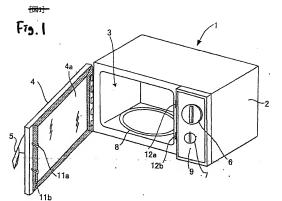
Again, Applicant filed the original application with English translations <u>handwritten</u> on the informal drawings. Applicant respectfully requests a refund or credit of the \$130.00 fee that was deducted from our deposit account in connection with the Patent Office error to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820 (Order No. 41255).

Respectfully submitted,

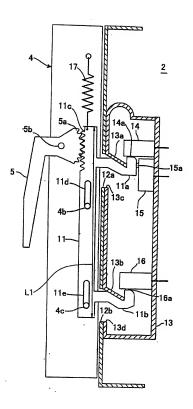
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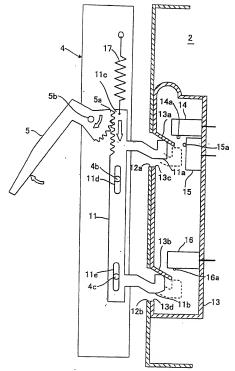


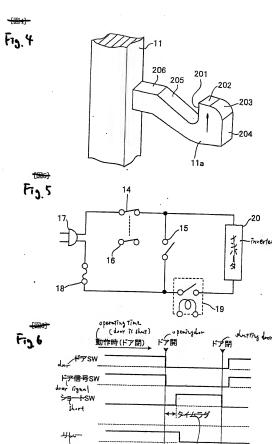
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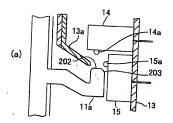
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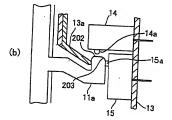




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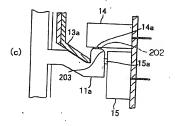


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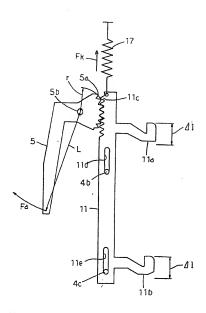
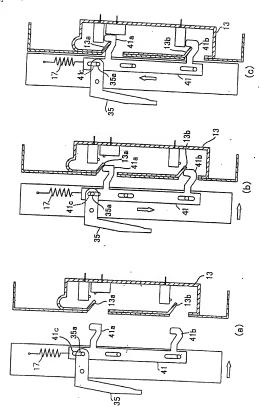
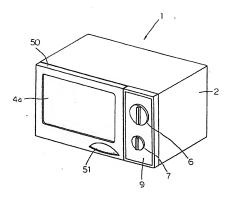


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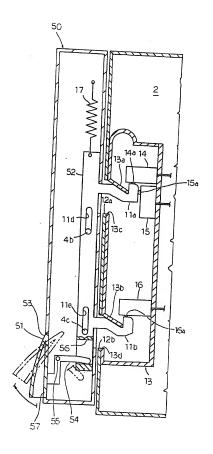


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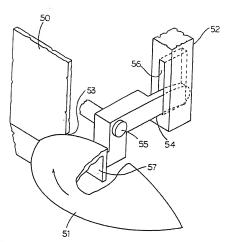


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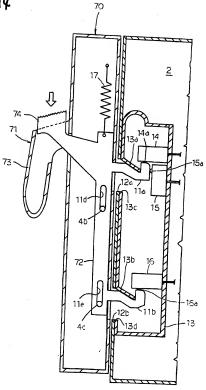


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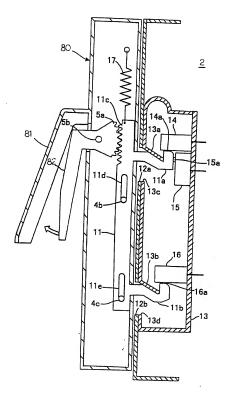
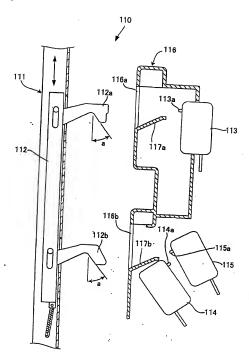
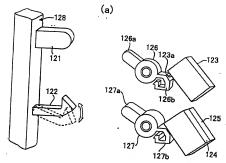


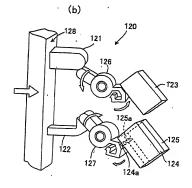
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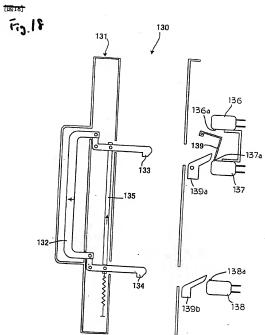
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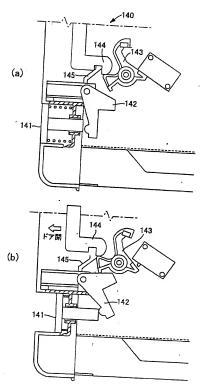






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